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For:	<b>"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PASSIVE OPTICAL EXTRACTION OF SIGNALS"</b>	) Date: October 2, 2003
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		) Re: <i>Preliminary Amendment</i>
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to mailing of a first Office Action.  
Preliminary to examining the Application, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.